

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/825,345  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Examiner: Saket K. Daftuar  
Art Unit: 2451  
Confirmation No.: 8660  
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER CLUSTER  
VIRTUALIZATION USING DYNAMIC BOOT IMAGES  
AND VIRTUAL DISK*

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.